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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified
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⊠	Applicant claims small entity status.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated September 14, 2006, the applicants hereby elect, with <u>traverse</u>, to prosecute the <u>Group II</u> claims, *e.g.*, claims 1 and 2, in part, drawn to compounds GTP-1, GTP-4, and GTP-5.

The applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and request that the Examiner rejoin the inventions of Groups II and III (claims 1 and 2, in part, drawn to compounds GTP-1, GTP-2, GTP-3, GTP-4, and GTP-5). It is respectfully submitted that rejoinder of the inventions would not create an undue search or examination burden on the Examiner or the Patent Office. The subject matter of Groups II and III is within the same field of search.

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A Preliminary Amendment accompanies this Election, in which claims 36 and 37 are added. Claim 37, which recites a compound having the formula B, encompasses the compounds of Groups II and III (GTP-1, GTP-2, GTP-3, GTP-4, and GTP-5). Accordingly, the applicants request that the claims of Groups II and III, and claim 37, be examined in the subject application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,

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